**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Prakasam District - Sri P.V.Subba Rao, formerly Tahsildar, Ongole (Retd) – Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Inquiry Officer appointed - Inquiry report submitted – IR Communicated - Explanation submitted – SCN issued – Further explanation submitted – Imposing penalty of "withholding of 10% monthly pension for 5 years" against him – Orders – Issued.

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**REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 674** **Dated: 24-09-2024**

**Read the following:**

1) From the CCLAs Lr.No.VS.II(2)/487/2016, Dated:23.05.2020.
2) G.O.Ms.No.200, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt:13.07.2020.
3) G.O.Rt.No.575, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt:13.07.2020.
4) G.O.Rt.No.894, Revenue (Vig.III) Dept, Dt:12.11.2020.
5) Memo.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/46/2020-Vig.III(2), Dt:12.11.2020.
6) Enquiry report of the Joint Collector (RB&R), Prakasam District, Lr.Rc.A1/1237/2015, Dt:12.07.2021.
7) Govt. Memo.No.LANA0CCLV(DISC)/46/2020-VIG-III(2)-3, Dt:07.02.2022.
8) Explanation dt:14.03.2022 of Sri P.V.Subbba Rao, formerly Tahsildar, Ongole (Retired).
9) Govt. Memo.No.LANA0CCLV(DISC)/46/2020-VIG-III(2)-1, Dt:07.02.2023.
10) Explanation dt:15.03.2024 of Sri P.V.Subbba Rao, formerly Tahsildar, Ongole (Retired).

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Whereas, in the circumstances reported by the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., in the reference 1st read above, Common disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against (1) Sri P.V.Subbba Rao, formerly Tahsildar, Ongole (Retired) (2) Sri M.Venkateswarlu, formerly Tahsildar, Ongole (3) Sri A.V.Hanumantha Rao, formerly Deputy Tahsildar, Ongole (4) Sri S.Venkateswarlu, formerly O.S, Tahsildar's Office, Ongole (5) Sri K.K.Sanjeeva Rao, formerly VRO, Koppolu cluster in the reference 2nd read above.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, Article of charges were issued against Sri P.V.Subba Rao, formerly Tahsildar, Ongole (Retd). Further, vide the reference 4th and 5th read above, appointed the Joint Collector (RB&R), Prakasam District as Inquiry authority and the DRO, Prakasam as presenting officer respectively. In the reference 6th read above, the inquiry officer/Joint Collector (RB&R), Prakasam District submitted report stating among others, that the charges are held proved against Sri P.V.Subba Rao, formerly Tahsildar, Ongole (Retd).

3. After careful examination of the matter, Government have accepted the findings of the Inquiry Authority. Accordingly, a copy of the Inquiry Report has been communicated to Sri P.V.Subba Rao, formerly Tahsildar, Ongole (Retd) with a request to submit representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer, vide the reference 7th read above. Accordingly, vide the reference 8th read above the CO Sri P.V.Subba Rao, formerly Tahsildar, Ongole (Retd) has submitted his further explanation reiterating his earlier contentions and requested that he may be excused for the inadvertent lapses if any and the charges against him may be dropped paving way for release of full pension and other retirement benefits at an early date.

4. After careful examination of the matter, it is provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "withholding of 10% monthly pension for 5 years" against CO Sri P.V.Subba Rao, formerly Tahsildar, Ongole (Retired on 30.11.2016) for the charges held proved,

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under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, a show cause notice has been issued to the Charged Officer as to the proposed penalty should not be imposed upon him for the irregularity committed, vide reference 9th read above. Accordingly, he has submitted his explanation vide reference 10th read above.

5. Government after careful examination of the further explanation of the charged officer, here by confirm the provisional decision i.e., to impose a penalty of "withholding of 10% monthly pension for 5 (five) years" against CO Sri P.V.Subba Rao, formerly Tahsildar, Ongole, Prakasam District (Retd).

6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh/the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**R P SISODIA**
**SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To**
Sri P.V.Subba Rao, formerly Tahsildar, Ongole, Prakasam District (Retd)
*through* the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District, Ongole.
**Copy to:-**
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
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**SECTION OFFICER**